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OLD WATCHES RECENTLY ACQUIRED.

each decorated with minute enamel designs and studded with jewels which form the clasp to release the case. The hour numerals are in Turkish and the names of two makers as given on the face, "Markwick Markham, Perigal," probably indicate that it was made by the latter with the name of the former used by some special arrangement.

Second to this in interest is a very small oviform watch, also of gold and enamel, alternating bands of which form the outside of the cover. Each of the other five watches has a plain gold back and a separate gold case with repoussé decoration depicting scenes evidently taken from classical lore.

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PAINTINGS, TAPESTRIES AND PORCELAINS

Do not fail to see the loan exhibition from important collections in New York which is being shown this month. The exhibition comprises English paintings of the XVIII Century by such renowned artists as Gainsborough, Reynolds, Hogarth, Raeburn, Hoppner, and Romney; French paintings of the Barbizon School including examples of Rous-

seau, Daubigny, Corot, and Dupré; tapestries covering important periods of tapestry weaving from the XV to XVIII Century; and old Chinese porcelains of rare quality and exceptional color. This exhibition is shown through the courtesy of M. Knoedler and Company, P. W. French and Company, and Parish-Watson Company.